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Reply under 37 CFR 1.312  
Expedited Procedure  
Art Unit 1635

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of : Robert Tam Art Unit : 1635  
Application No. : 09/331,204 Examiner : James Schultz  
Filing Date : 08/20/1999  
Title : G-Rich Oligo Aptamers and Methods of Modulating an Immune Response

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**Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312**

Sir:

All claims have been allowed in the above-referenced application, and prosecution is closed on the merits. The present amendment is directed solely to the correction of formal errors, one of which was noted by the Examiner in the *Ex Parte Quayle* communication mailed November 3, 2004.

A response was due January 3, 2005. Applicants request a two-month extension of time for filing a response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee (\$450.00, Fee Code 1252) to Deposit Account 02-4270, Docket No. 6319-1662. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

**Amendments to the Specification** appear on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are described on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Substitute drawings**, sheets 1-6, are enclosed herewith in duplicate.

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